

MINERALS EXPLORATION CHECKLIST FOR
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE EXPLORATION

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The letter of intention to commence exploration shall include the following:

1. Location of all planned drill holes, cuts, roadways, air strips and other ground disturbances related to the operation.

Drill holes other than seismic shot holes must be identified and located to the quarter section, by narrative or map. The access ways to the drill holes can be described by map or narrative.

2. The general dimensions of all drill holes.
3. The plugging program for all drill holes.
 - (a) all holes 2 1/2 inches or larger in diameter at surface, shall be plugged in subsurface with material suitable to the Division and must prevent interstrata migration of water, gas, oil or other substances.
 - (b) irrespective of any potential migratory substances found, all drill holes shall be plugged at the surface with at least 5 feet of cement. Other methods may be used if given prior approval by the Division and site specific or procedure specific exceptions are warranted.
4. The reclamation plans for all ground disturbances related to the operation. All disturbances not having continuing postoperation use shall be reclaimed.

*All drill holes made as step outs to an initial proposed drilling program should be described as in 1 through 4 above to DOGM as soon as possible as an addendum to the original NOI and will not require approval.

**Report form MR-9 shall be filed with DOGM for all mineral exploration work undertaken and approved within the limits of this rule.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All information relating to the location, size, or nature of the deposit will be held confidential by DOGM unless released by written permission by the operator.